

## **NIAGARA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF WOMEN AGM**

**April 10 - Annual Dinner Meeting & AGM at 6:00 pm**

**Location: Antipastos Di Roma, 87 Hannover Dr, St Catharines**

**Topic: Niagara Women in Leadership**



Our guest speakers will be Jennifer Dockstader, Executive Director of the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre and Wendy Sturgeon, Executive Director of the Niagara Chapter – Native Women Inc.



*Jennifer Dockstader*

For over 30 years, Jennifer Dockstader has worked with her Indigenous community to help people become stronger and healthier. Jennifer has been President of Niagara Chapter Native Women Inc., President of Survivor's House of Hope, and President of the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre over the years. A proud mother, Auntie, daughter, sister, granddaughter and friend Jennifer believes in the strength of women no matter which role they take in society. As the Executive Director for the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre in 2014 Jennifer believes in the Vision and Mission statement of the Organization "To Enhance All Aspects of Native Life While Extending Friendship to the Community" and "Together

for a Stronger Tomorrow". [Read Jennifer's bio.](#)



*Wendy Sturgeon*

Wendy is the Executive Director of the Niagara Chapter- Native Women Inc. She has spent over 20 years working in the urban Aboriginal community in Niagara. She brings that community knowledge as well as provincial and national awareness and knowledge of Indigenous issues as they pertain to urban society. Wendy feels privileged and honored to be entrusted by the Indigenous community to represent at the provincial level and has also been requested to represent at Native Women of Canada as well as Official Observer at the United Nations Indigenous People's Forum. Two such projects are now underway in Niagara. [Read Wendy's bio.](#)

Punch and registration begins at 6:00 pm with dinner being served at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$35 per person. Tickets must be paid in advance so that we may reserve your dinner. Organization Members have 4 tickets and Individual Members have 1 ticket, but there is no limit on the number of people who may attend. More tickets may be ordered from Irene Newton. Membership Fees are due at the AGM. Organization Fees are \$40 and Individual Fees are \$20. Please bring your completed 2019-2020 [Membership Form](#). The deadline for payment for Dinner Tickets is Wednesday April 3, 2019. Please send payment for your Dinner Tickets to: Irene Newton, 18 Captain Tenbrock Terrace, St. Catharines, ON L2W 1B2 (905-684-8643). Membership Fees with your completed [Membership Form](#) may be mailed to Irene or submitted at the AGM.

We will be having a fund-raiser draw for Bountiful Baskets – your donations are much appreciated. Please bring your donation directly to the dinner. [www.ndcw.ca](http://www.ndcw.ca)